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DEFENSIVE MEASURES
MINA AL BAKIR POL TERMINAL, IRAQ

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: AIR DEFENSE MEASURES HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN AT THIS FACILITY. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: ANTIAIRCRAFT (AA) GUNS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AT THIS POL TERMINAL IN THE PERSIAN GULF. SIX PROBABLE 37MM AA GUNS AND SIX PROBABLE ZPU AA GUNS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ON SEVERAL OF THE PLATFORMS AT THIS OFFSHORE TERMINAL SINCE AT LEAST JANUARY 1983. THIS MAY BE IN ANTICIPATION OF AN AIR ATTACK SUCH AS THE ONE THAT OCCURRED IN 1980 WHICH DAMAGED ONE OF THE LARGE PLATFORMS AND DESTROYED THE HELICOPTER PAD. THE HELICOPTER PAD REMAINS INOPERABLE. (SWN)

3. COORDINATES 29-40-36N 048-48-38E

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